

Sunday February 11, 2024
Sermon Outline

II. CHRIST'S SECOND COMING HAD BEEN
PREDICTED

A. Christ Told His Disciples He Would Be Leaving Them And Would Be Back For Them, Mk. 8:31; Jn. 14:1-3

1. First He had to die for them and be resurrected, Mk. 8:31

2. Afterwards He would come back for them, Jn. 14:1-3

B. The Angels Said That Christ Would Come Again, Acts 1:9-11

C. The Old Testament Prophets Never Saw This Gap Age (The Church Age), Eph. 3:1-6, 9-11

--The O. T. Prophets spoke of the First and Second Coming Christ in one breath (The Suffering and Glory together).

D. God Exalted The Victorious Savior

1. He exalted Him to His Right Hand, Acts 2:32-33; Acts 5:30, 31; Cf. Mt. 28:18

2. He Exalted Him over the entire Creation,

--Over the Invisible and Visible Worlds

--God decreed that One Day the Whole Creation will bow the knee to Him! (Phil 2:9-11)

E. He Rules Over God's Spiritual Kingdom Now! (Heaven and the Redeemed), Heb. 1:8; Phil. 3:20

1. Salvation places us in It, Acts 26:17, 18; Col. 1:13; Lk. 18:17

2. We must be genuinely born-again, Jn. 3:3,5,7

3. God wants us to live worthy of His call to His Kingdom, 1 Thess. 2:12

F. We Are Waiting For The Manifestation Of The Long Waited For, Literal Kingdom On Earth, Mt. 25:34; Rev. 20:6

III. CHRIST'S SECOND COMING IS IN TWO STAGES

A. The Rapture In "The Air" for His True Church 1 Cor. 15:51-58; 1 Thess. 4:13-18

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B. Back To Planet Earth To Take Control Of It.